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Part B for April 1930.

SUBJECT

Duty allowance to Locality medical Officers under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Cl. 2. No. G. 12614-5 dt. 22.4.30.

To The Senior Surgeon Mysore.
Comptr. to Govt.

Approves of the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon that there is no justification for the continuance of the duty allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem to the L.M.O.s under Malnad Improvement Scheme the

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FILE HEADING.

Duty allowance to Lady Medical Officers under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

FROM

The Comptroller to Government

G.O. No. 479 Dated 29/1/30 Received 31/1/30

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Continuance of the

Stating that no mention is made of the duty allowance of Rs 50/- admissible to the Lady Medical officers under G.O. No. L 2160-1/ Medl 23-25-2 of 18/9/25 in the orders of 21.1.29 and 21.1.30 ~~referred to herein and that the~~ payment of the duty allowance at the Maniel Mills from 1.1.30 has not been sanctioned by this office and requests specific orders.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) Sent for orders.

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3) When the revision and allocation of Lady Medical officers were ordered, the question of the duty allowance to the Lady Medical officers working in the Malnad was not taken up. But in G.O. No. h. 2160-61/ Medl 23-25-2 dt 18th September 1925, it is definitely stated that the Lady Medical officers posted to the Malnad, under the M.D. Scheme, should be given a duty allowance of Rs. 50/- p.m. The four temporary posts of Lady Medical officers under the M.D. Scheme were made permanent in G.O. No G. 5238/ Med 15-28-35 dt 21.10.29 and hence the Comptroller raised the point that the D.A. under M.D. Scheme should also cease with the posts.

4) There are at present two Lady Medical officers working in the Malnad, viz. Mrs Miles & Miss K.S. Khopker. From a reference to the civil List, it is seen that only Mrs Miles is getting the D. Allowance of Rs 50/- while Miss Khopker tho' working in the Malnad is not getting it. All the available references are put up.

5). Mrs. Miles was given a

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pay of Rs. 200/- + 60/- (Abbreviables P.A.) in the allocation ordered in G.O. dt 21.1.30

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(6) In fixing the pay of the Lady Asst Surgeons in the new scale, the allowances that they were drawing were not taken into account.

D — The G.O. of 18.9.25 lays down that a duty allowance of Rs 50 will be granted to Lady Asst Surgeons posted for duty in the Malnad under the Malnad Improvement Scheme. It will be seen from the files concerning the first appointment of Miss Muriel Miles Miss Khopker and Miss Nammalvar that these women though entertained against the temporary posts under the M. I. Scheme, they were not posted for work in the Malnad.

D — (7) The first lady who got the Malnad duty allowance was Mrs Mathurai Uchgaonkar on her transfer from Mysore to Chickmagalur Dt Hospital (vide order of 18.9.25) and Whoever was posted to Chickmagalur subsequently appear to have got it. Miss Muriel Miles being at Chickmagalur is drawing the allowance on the analogy of her predecessors. While the lady posted for work in the Shimoga

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(9) If this concession is to be allowed to Miss Muriel Miles, it seems equitable that the Lady at Shimoga should also get it.

(10) Submitted for orders

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11) It appears that the information at (A) is not available in the Secrt. If appd: the papers will be forwarded to the Compltr: U-O. for the req: information

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Yes

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U.O. No. 1197 29-30 10-2-1930.

12) Forwarded with Compliments to the Comptroller for favor furnishing the particulars required.

By order

8/2/30 Asst Secy

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No. 478/G.A.D.

Yes

U.O. 379 8/2

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13) Returned with compliments.

Government Order No.L.2160-1/Med.23-25-2 dated 18-9-25, sanctioning a duty allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem is a general order, under which whoever is posted to the Malnad Districts will be entitled to draw the allowance in question.

14) In G.O.No.13991-2/Med.223-27-3 dated 20-6-28 Miss K.S.Khopker was appointed as a Temporary Lady Assistant Surgeon on Rs.300/- per mensem for 1 year, with free quarters and private practice. Whether in addition to these concessions she was entitled to duty allowance, without specific orders apparently

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seemed doubtful to this office, and audit slip was issued only for her pay of Rs.300/-. Vide also G.O. No.G.7238-9-Med.14-25-57, dated 7-1-27 in which the allowance of of Rs.75/- per mensem, attached to the post of Resident Medical Officer, was sanctioned to Miss A.L.Blair, when posted as Resident Medical Officer of the Bangalore Maternity Hospital on condition that she did not take up any private practice. Whether the Lady Assistant Surgeon has been doing the additional work, contemplated in the last para of the Government Order of 18-9-25, (Miss K.S. Kothari) entitling her to draw the duty allowance, sanctioned therein seems also doubtful, as she has not prefered any claim for the allowance till now.

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15) In para 13 above, the Comptroller admits that G.O. Dt 18.9.25 is a general order. He says that it seemed doubtful whether Miss K. S. Khopkar was entitled to this duty allowance or not since no specific orders were not passed in the matter when she was posted to the Malnad. The same doubt should have arisen when Mrs Miles was posted to the Malnad. Mrs Miles was posted to Shimoga from Tumkur in Memo No. G. 13981/Med 18677-6 Dt 19.6.28. and eligible to Chickmangalur in Notification No G 1423 Dt 10.8.28. and no specific orders were passed in this connection about the Malnad duty allowance admissible thereby G.O. Dt 10.9.25.

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16) When this allowance is admitted in the case of the L.M.O. at Chickmangalur it seems advisable to allow it in the case of the L.M.O. at Shimoga.

17) Again the Comptroller brings the analogy of Govt order Dt 7.1.1927 only with particular reference to Miss K.S. Khopkar. not with reference to the others. The analogy, however does not hold good since the order Dt 7.1.27 is with reference to the Resident Medical Officer, Tattekere Hospital, Bangalore, at

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is not a general order but a specific one for duties devolving on an R.M.O. who is not allowed to have private practice.

18) The points for orders are

(a) whether the duty allowance admissible under G.O. dt 18.9.25 ~~to~~ be abolished since the Lady medical officers are not doing the duties of Asst Medical officers as contemplated in the G.O. or

(b). whether the Lady medical officer at Shimoga, may be permitted to claim the Malnad duty allowance.

19) Submitted for orders.

Sd/ K.S.
25.2.30.

20) The ~~main~~ point for consideration, which arises directly from the Comptroller's letter (P.W.D) is whether Mrs Muriel Miles should continue to draw the Malnad allce of Rs 50/- ~~sanctioned~~ sanctioned for all Lady Med! officers posted to the Malnad under the G.O. of 1925 (Flag D), so long as she is working in the Malnad.

21) Mal. allowance was sanctioned in view of specific duties attached to the M.D. Lady Med! officers in the G.O. of 1925. Mrs Uchgaonkar who was the first to be entrusted with such duties, got the allowance. On her transfer, Mrs

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Married Briles was posted to ~~Kodaikanal~~ Chickmaglur in her place, and apparently on the strength of the allce having been drawn by her predecessor, the Comptroller issued the audit slip to her, ~~without seeking orders of Govt~~ authorizing her to draw the allowance, without seeking orders of Govt: beforehand, whether the allce may be continued to Mrs Ichgowda's successor at Chickmaglur. Mrs Briles had been accordingly drawing the allce all along till she was confirmed in her appointment in the G.O. of 21.1.30 (Flag C.). In this order, no mention had been made about the Malnad allowance. Hence, the Comptroller enquires whether it is meant to be continued.

~~The allce had been sanctioned~~

22) The basis for the grant of the M.A. allowance in the order of 1925 was not the tenure of the appointment, but the actual performance of the duties attached to that appointment. (Otherwise Mrs Ichgowda a ~~peon~~ permanent lady medical officer could not have been entitled to it) If Mrs Briles had been doing the duties referred to in the G.O. of 1925 and continues to do them, the fact that ~~she was not formally~~ the nature of her appt

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has now changed, cannot be the reason to mulct the allowance. It must therefore continue to be drawn by her.
But the question is whether she had been discharging the duties of asstt: D.M.O; and is still doing so. On this point, there is no information. The S.S. will have to be consulted.
2) Incidentally, there is another lady Medl. Officer appointed under the M.I. scheme, working at Shimoga and since confirmed along with Mrs Miles. She has not been drawing the M.I. allce of Rs 50/- unlike Mrs Miles, as the Comptroller apparently did not authorize her to claim it in his audit slip. Whether she has also been doing the same duties as Mrs Miles is not known. If their duties are identical, then, there is no reason why they should be treated differently in regard to the allowance.
3) The S.S's opinion may be invited H.O. on the point raised by the Comptroller.

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from H. O. No 132 28/2/30

25) Forwarded with Compliments to the Senior Surgeon for favor of opinion.

By order,
A Devadasan
27/2/30

No. G.C. 301-1/5.3.30

26) The grant of the duty allowance of Rs .50/- to Miss Khopker was perhaps not pressed by the Senior Surgeon in view of the fact that the officer was newly entertained on the high initial salary of Rs .300/- and any further increase of emoluments, by the addition of an allowance, was not called for. Considering the question absolutely, without reference to the facts that Mrs. Uchgavkar and later Mrs. Miles happened to get the allowance in the Kadur District, it seems to me that there is no justification for the continuance of the allowance. In the first place, the Lady Medical Officer have not been performing the special duties contemplated in the Government Order of September 1925. In the second place the combination in one and the same Lady Medical Officer of varied duties demanding incessant itineration is not a practical proposition. As a matter of fact, the Lady Medical Officer has not been doing in Kadur anything more than her compeer, say in Hassan.

27) At the same time, now that Mrs. Miles has been actually getting the allowance from the commencement it would look arbitrary to stop it at this stage. The only course open seems to be to transfer Mrs. Miles and thereafter to cancel the allowance which is

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attached, rightly or wrongly, to the Lady Medical Officer's charge in this particular District.

28) Incidentally, I would remark that the object aimed at by the institution of the special allowance might be better attained by using the money to open

(2) a female dispensary, say at Koppa.

29) Lastly, the procedure outlined in the Government Order for providing consultant or active medical assistance in difficult cases in interior places is very wholesome. If approved suitable departmental instructions will be issued. The arrangement ~~xxxxxxx~~ involves payment of no special allowances. Only the usual travelling allowance under the rules would be admissible, when Lady Medical Officers at District Head Quarters are called in by Sub-Assistant Surgeons

(3) in Local Fund Dispensaries to attend to difficult cases

S. Subba Rao
SENIOR SURGEON.

30) The Senior Surgn views may be appd

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31) I agree 7.3.30. Point (2) may be considered separately 13.3.30

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32) I agree

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2. To Comptroller Civil Secrett & the Senior Surgeon.
no. 4. 126/14-5 & 22/4/30
Attention to the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon that there is no justification for the continuance of the duty allowance of Rs 50/- p.m. to the Asstt. Os under Medical Inspt Selection and that other Medl

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may be allowed to continue to draw the allowance so long as she continues to be in charge of the Maternity Hospl at Chickmagalur.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Med 190-29-1

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

No. GAD.479.

Dated the 29th January 1930.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.G.8408-9/Med.15-28-37 dated 21st January 1930, sanctioning the allocation of Lady Assistant Surgeons in the revised cadre sanctioned in Government Order No.G.5238-9/Med.15-28-35 dated 21st October 1929, I have the honour to state that according to Government Order No.G.5238-9/Med.15-28-35 dated 21st October 29 the posts of 4 Lady Medical officers sanctioned under the Malnad Improvement Scheme in Government Order No.L.2891-904/San.28-24-1 dated 1st October 24 have been ordered to be made permanent and no mention is made in the Government Orders dated 21st October 1929 and 21st January 1930 referred to above as to whether the duty allowance of Rs.50/- admissible to the Lady Medical Officers under the Government Order No.L.2160-61/Med.23-25-2 dated 18th September 1925,

to be continued.

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The payment of this duty allowance to Mrs.Muriel Miles, Lady Assistant Surgeon from 1st January 1930 has not, therefore been authorised by this office, and the question of recovering the allowance drawn for November and December 1929 has been deferred pending receipt of specific orders of Government in the matter. I request early orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Comptroller.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Government Order No. L. 2160-61/Medl. 23-25-2, dated the 18th September 1925, defining among other things the duties of Lady Medical Officers posted to the Malnad under Malnad Improvement Scheme and sanctioning a duty allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem to them.

2. Government Order No. G. 8408-9/ Medl. 15-28-37, dated the 21st January 1930, sanctioning the allocation of Lady Medical Officers in the revised cadre sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 5238-9/Medl. 15-28-35, dated the 21st October 1929.

3. Letter No. G.A.D. 479, dated the 29th January 1930, from the Comptroller to Government, requesting orders of Government as to the admissibility of the duty allowance of Rs. 50/- referred to in the ~~1st~~ first of the Government Orders read above, to the Lady Medical Officers after their absorption in the permanent cadre.

Order No. 912614-5 / med 190-29-2
Dated, Bangalore, 22nd ~~March~~ April 1930.

~~The first of~~ The ~~the~~ Government Orders ~~read above~~ of 18th September 1925 laid down that the ~~4~~ two temporary Lady Assistant Surgeons appointed under the Malnad Improvement Scheme should ~~be also~~ attend to maternity cases in mofussils, give precautionary advice in difficult cases, ~~and~~ coach up mid wives & educate the women folk ~~etc~~

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and that they should be granted a duty allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem. In Government Order No. G. 5238-9/Medl. 15-28-35, dated the 21st October 1929, these temporary appointments were brought on the permanent cadre on a uniform scale of pay. Of the Lady Assistant Surgeons working in the Malnad, only one, Mrs. Muriel Miles was drawing the duty allowance and as no mention of such allowance had been made in the Government Order No. G. 8408-9/No. 15-28-37 dated 21-1-30, sanctioning the allocation of the Lady Medical Officers in the cadre of Lady Assistant Surgeons, the Comptroller has sought specific orders of Government in regard to the admissibility of the duty allowance.

2. The Senior Surgeon who was consulted in the matter states that the Lady Medical Officers have not been performing the special duties assigned to them in the Government orders of 16th Sept 1915 read above and that there is no justification for the continuance of the allowance sanctioned in that order. In regard to Mrs. Miles who has been getting the allowance from the beginning he states that she may be permitted to draw the allowance, so long as she continues to be in charge of the Maternity Hospital at Chikmagalur.

3. Government are pleased to approve of these recommendations. The Senior

Senior Surgeon is requested to take early action to transfer Mrs. Miles to some other station.

4. The Senior Surgeon is also of opinion that the procedure outlined in the Government Order of September 1925 for providing consultant or active medical assistance in difficult cases in the interior places is very wholesome and that the arrangement should not involve any expenditure on Government, except ~~temporary~~ travelling allowance under the ordinary rules. Government agree in this view. The Senior Surgeon is requested to issue necessary Departmental instructions in the matter.

for General Secretary to Govt.

P.H.

To

The Comptroller to Government
through Financial Secretariat,

The Senior Surgeon ~~with the request to propose the transfer of Lady Medical Officer at Chikmagalur.~~